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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Maine speaks today. There is no doubt how it will speak but the question is, with what volume of voice.

Charles J. Bell may consider himself popular in the town of Barre. The town's eight votes this year were cast for him.

Chairman Tom Taggart of the National Democratic committee says that not a cent was spent in Vermont. In that case Taggart got his money's worth.

C. J. Bell will have to do without President Roosevelt at his inauguration. That 40,000 majority was not forthcoming as the President well knew it wouldn't be.

If Parker has to go to New York to take charge of his own campaign, it will be a confession of sore straits in which the Democratic campaign is floundering. That will be the last resort.

A Brattleboro automobilist has been fined for exceeding the speed limit, and the Brattleboro Reformer says there are others. Well, the method of procedure has been mapped out. We have nothing "agin" the automobile but the drivers should keep within the law so long as there is a law on the statute books of the state.

The Woodstock Spirit of the Age, Democratic, proposes to give the Republicans all due credit for their victory in Vermont—that is, combined with the "weather," the "farmers' candidate," etc. And the Woodstock contemporary is right. There were various agencies that conspired to make this an overwhelming Republican year in Vermont, no single one being responsible.

We had supposed that the boys in the Vermont National Guard were "sandy" as any that wear the uniform of the national guard of the country. But their action in refusing to take the march Saturday, in which the other New England Guards participated, is a disappointment. The Times trusts that there were circumstances which will absolve them from blame in the matter—circumstances that have not yet appeared in the public print.

Several of the cities in the Northern base ball league are now busily engaged paying the fiddler, and they will be engaged for some time longer. It is to be hoped that experience will bring them to a realizing sense that Vermont paid too high for base ball this summer—much higher than the leagues which comprised larger cities. By the time another season rolls around perhaps the Northern league cities will be prepared to profit by their experience gained this year.

A correspondent of one of the granite trade monthly publications gives it as his opinion that there were two or three hundred stone cutters to "drop into Barre" today they would find employment within twenty-four hours. Expressions from several of the manufacturers taken at random seem to bear out the statement. Some are willing to assert that the granite industry has never been in such a thriving condition as at the present time. It is reasonable cause for taking an optimistic view of the future.

Says The Meddler in the Windham county Reformer:

While it is not being talked very loudly on the street, there is no doubt that Bell's majority in Brattleboro was somewhat of a disappointment to many of his friends. The weather of Tuesday morning gave promise of a record vote in town, and there were those sanguine enough to wager that the local majority for the Hardwick candidate would reach 1,000.

We hadn't heard that Hardwick had annexed Walden yet, although Sawyer of the Hardwick Gazette is claiming everything within reach.

New Organization in the Bay State. Boston, Sept. 12.—A political organization to be known as the Massachusetts Democratic League has been formed here. William N. Osgood of Lowell was elected president and William P. Burnell of Somerville secretary and treasurer. An executive committee of fifty members from various sections of the state was chosen, and the following vice presidents were elected: George E. McNeil of Cambridge, Charles A. Denn of Wakefield, Dr. E. S. Taylor of Boston, Charles D. Lewis of Sherborn and William P. Conway of Lynn.

New Fall Hats!

SEPTEMBER STYLES.
Soft Hats.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Stiff Hats.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
amples of the best makers.

VERY NEW STYLE IN SCARFS,
very new color and shape,
very new design and material and
price.

ARTICULAR MEN, Attention!
patterns—the new September styles.
laid and Plain Cheviots,
ercales, Pongee, Madras.

THE HANDY PLACE
to see the novel patterns,
the best place
to buy just what you want.

F. H. Rogers & Co.,
Quinlen Block, Barre, Vermont.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Benjamin Williams of Lincoln recently exhibited on the streets in Bristol a 100 pound bear that was caught in a trap.

Fred C. Goodrich, who has been dangerously ill with anthrax at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, has recovered sufficiently to ride out. He expects to return to his home Monday.

About ten feet from the ground on a tall maple in a private ground in St. Johnsbury a sun flower seed evidently made its home last spring, for now there is a small sun flower in blossom growing out from the bark of the tree.

A special village meeting at Wilmington has elected a committee of five, consisting of Moses Newton, J. H. Kidder, M. E. Lyman, M. A. Brown and E. E. Wheeler, to make preliminary surveys and investigations in the matter of obtaining an adequate water supply from Haystack springs. The trustees were empowered to set the steam-pump which has been lying useless for two years.

Friends of Edward F. Brownell of Burlington, the defeated Republican candidate for sheriff of Chittenden county, have circulated a petition asking that Sergeant-at-Arms James W. Brook of Montpelier appoint him door-keeper of either the senate or the house of representatives during the coming session of the legislature. The petition has received the signatures of nearly all the members of the Chittenden county bar residing in Burlington.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Modern Luxury.

I don't want silks nor diamonds
To satisfy my soul;
I only want a pound of meat
As a half a ton of coal.
—Washington Star.

The Reason.

Gobang—Why don't you cultivate the habit of punctuality?
Ukerdek—Can't afford it. I would lose too much valuable time.—New York Tribune.

Got the Title.

He married for a title,
But you must understand
He specified as vital
The title to her land.
—Judge.

As It Affected Him.

"I saw Henpeck today, and he said he was so homesick."
"Why, he's at home, isn't he?"
"Yes, that's what he meant."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Neglected Lesson.

Few men are they near the grave
Have the wit to learn
That it's easier to save
Than it is to earn.
—Boston Globe.

The Oyster's Welcome.

Don't you tell me of the pumpkin, with
th' frost upon its brow,
Or th' shock of rustlin' fodder that so
shortly makes its bow?
Don't go blabbin' of th' struttin' or the
kyouchin' of th' turk,
Or th' other things you read of in J.
Whitcomb Riley's work.
We're a-leavin' in a country that has got
'em beat a mile.
For th' Marylander's meen-yu makes a
wooden Indian smile.
There's a sure foretaste o' heaven in the
fry an' roast an' stew
When the R is in the date line and in in
the oyster too.

Spring an' summer has their dainties in
the Anne Arundel meen.
In th' berries an' th' other truck—we
drain th' joy o' our dogs,
But th' fall time an' th' winter, when th'
garden crops is done,
An' they ain't much heat t' speak of in
th' shinin' of th' sun—
Then's th' time we start t' revel in th'
fruit we love th' best.
When we skeer th' settin' bivalve from
its wet an' muddy nest.
An' from now till 'long in April we will
jubilate a few,
For th' R is in th' date line and it's in
the oyster too.

As a old time Marylander well along
toward eighty-seven
What would be his definition of a good
dinner? he asked.
"Well," he said, "in gold paved streets
would be macadamized with shells;
They'd be terrapins a-crawlin' round th'
tree of life by spells;
They'd be Anne Arundel cantaloupes an'
sweet potatoes there;
An' th' soft shell crabs would burrow in
th' sand 'most anywhere.
But th' main thing, I'm expectin', in th'
land beyond th' blue—
Ev'ry month will have a R in, 'cause it's
in th' oyster too."
—Baltimore American.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Tamagno, the noted Italian tenor, is a candidate for the Italian parliament. Ex-Mayor Neal of Lynn, Mass., ninety-three years old, is said to be the most ardent fisherman in that state.

Francois Bonnaire, once of Paris, but now employed in a London hotel, is said to be the greatest and highest paid chef in the world.

James Howard, once prosperous and popular as a dwarf in museums, is now, at sixty-nine, a bankrupt and an inmate of an almshouse in New York. At one time he was worth \$500,000.

No American ambassador has had such a long career as Andrew D. White, who began as secretary of legation in St. Petersburg during the Crimean war. He is a capital writer and as a story teller has few equals.

Major W. W. Screws, the veteran newspaper man chosen president of the National Editorial association, is editor of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser. Major Screws was born in Alabama sixty-five years ago, and has passed all his active life within that state.

Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, has been honored with the medal of the American Geographical society. Few men in the history of mankind more thoroughly deserved that distinction. He knows the great desert of central Asia more thoroughly than any other man who ever lived.

Sir Samuel Wilks, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday and his golden wedding, is one of the most famous of British physicians. His greatest work, perhaps, has been in connection with Guy's hospital, whose history he has written, and of whose reports he has been for many years editor.

John D. Rockefeller began his business career at sixteen as a clerk in a commission house in Cleveland, O. In three years he had saved \$1,000 and borrowed another thousand from his father, with which he went into the same business for himself. His first venture in oil refining was at Cleveland in 1860.

Holy See Conciliatory.

Rome, Sept. 12.—Concerning the speech made Sept. 4 at Ankerre by M. Combes, the French premier, the Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, says that it has been authorized to declare that the holy see has never refused to consider propositions by the French government regarding the appointments of bishops, even when the holy see was not informed privately of such propositions, as is customary.

New American Official in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 12.—H. Cleveland Cox of New York, son of the late Bishop Cox of western New York, who in May last received the blue ribbon of the French academy in recognition of a book which he had published upon practical questions of French and American law, has received the appointment of deputy consul general at Paris.

Lived a Century and a Third.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12.—Juan Chavez, aged 134 years, is dead. He was the oldest Mexican in New Mexico, and was born in the Pecos valley when this was a portion of Mexico.

Successful Training.

"Do you think I am improving?"
"Sure you are. Just keep at it a week or two more, mum, an' I guarantee your husband won't never dispute a thing you say."—San Francisco Examiner.

TOWN TOPICS.

We believe the next census will show a marked increase in Atlanta's population, in spite of the fact that there are eighty-three automobiles in the city, several of which are run by amateurs.—Atlanta Journal.

It is said that only sixty private houses were built on Manhattan Island last year, and it is estimated that not more than fifty will be put up this year. These figures show how the New Yorkers are crowded into apartment houses.—Buffalo Express.

What is the matter with Chicago? A growth, according to the new directory, of but 10,000 in a year is not up to the usual Chicago power with figures. At this rate it will take ten years to obtain an addition of 100,000 to the city census and a hundred years to gain 1,000,000. Something must have happened to the windy city on the lake.—Boston Herald.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Six railroads will jointly build the largest freight storage yard in the world at Alexandria, Va. It will cover five square miles.

Eight new auto car routes have been established by the Great Western of England in connection with its suburban passenger business.

A franchise has been granted to build an electric railroad from Merced, Cal., along the Merced river into the Yosemite valley to reach the Yosemite National park.

Returns show that the total single track railway mileage in the United States on June 30 was 207,977.22 miles, having increased 5,565.37 miles in the year ending on that date.

Banker Escapes From Brigands.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Record from Roswell, N. M., says: "Banker Elland has returned to his home at Fortales, N. M., and verified the story that he had been held by brigands in the state of Sonora, Mexico. He tells an interesting story of his capture by the bandits, his captivity and final escape."

Death of High Degree Mason.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 12.—Dr. William L. Buchner, the oldest medical practitioner in the city, has been killed by being thrown over an embankment in a runaway accident. He was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Archbishop at Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 12.—The Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, with Mrs. Davidson, has arrived here from New York as the guest of J. P. Morgan.

America Buying Iron Abroad.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—German iron dealers, it is reported, have been requested to furnish prices on 1,800 tons of cast iron for American delivery.

Postmasters in Pennsylvania.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for Pennsylvania: William D. McHenry, Big Run; John H. Husser, Morrell.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Sept. 13.

20th Semi-Annual Tour.

The often imitated but never equalled

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America's Greatest Exhibition of Moving Pictures!

See—The Great Life Boat Series.
See—The Russo-Japanese War Scenes.
See—The St. Louis Exposition,
See—The Thrilling Fire Scenes.
See—The Trip Through Italy.
And 30 Other Great Scenes.

Prices, - - - 25c, 35c and 50c
Diagram of Reserved Seats at the People's Shoe Store.

Prof. Thompson

Clairvoyant and
Magnetic Healer,

For the past five years has been successful in curing diseases where all other efforts have failed. He uses no medicines and only employs his marvelous magnetic powers to remove disease and correct all physical errors. Patients can be treated at their homes or at his office.

Consultation Free.

Terms reasonable. All are cordially invited to visit him.

Office hours, 2 to 9 P. M.

82 Maple Avenue, Barre, Vt.

Six Days' Alteration Sale!

Sale Closes This Evening.

Then we will begin making alterations, but business will go on just the same and you will find the largest stock of New Fall Goods ever shown in this store. Our store has been crowded with customers the past week and will be today and this evening. Extra help engaged to care for the trade.

A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS.

One case 7c Unbleached Cotton, per yard	5c
One lot short lengths in 8c Bleached Cotton, per yard	6c
One lot short lengths Fruit of the Loom Cotton, per yard	10c
15c Bath Towels for this sale, each	10c
25c Hemstitched Towels for this sale, each	17c
40c Hemstitched Towels for this sale, each	25c
75c Table Damask for this sale, per yard	49c
\$1.00 Table Damask for this sale, per yard	60c
\$1.25 Table Damask for this sale, per yard	75c
3-4 Napkins to match, per dozen	\$1.75
\$1.35 Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair	98c
2.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair	\$1.59
4.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, per pair	2.98
One case 6c heavy Blankets for this sale, each	55c
10 pieces 52-in. Sicilian Cloth, a beautiful cloth for ladies' dresses, black, blue and brown, per yd.	50c
One piece 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 quality, this sale, per yard	85c
One piece 19-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 75c quality, this sale, per yard	69c
\$1.25 Warranted Kid Gloves, this sale, per pair	1.00
25c Lace Collars, this sale, each	15c
35c and 50c Lace Collars, this sale, each	25c

New Furs (not one left over), new Belts, new Bags, new Neckwear, new Sweaters, new Tams, new Walking Skirts, new Petticoats, new Outing Flannels. All go in this sale at special prices. Remember that this sale closes this (Monday) evening.

Bring the Alteration Sale Flyer With You and
See That We Have the Goods Advertised.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

New Things at Corner Store!

Complete New Line of Black Dress Goods.

The line comprises the season's best styles and we think the variety and price will make your choosing easy.

Special in Colored Dress Goods.

A 44-inch Zebiline in navy, black and brown, and a 75c 38-inch Novelty, at only 50c per yard.

A new Waisting, generally sold at 75c, we shall make a special of at only 59c per yard.

The new Coats are here and we have some interesting things in Coverts and Novelties to show you.

The Underwear and Hosiery we sold Saturday will be continued at same prices until disposed of.

The Perley E. Pope Co.,

(TAPLIN'S OLD STORE)

Cor. Main and State Sts., Montpelier. PERLEY E. POPE, Manager.

School Suits!

Is your boy prepared with a Suit that will stand the racket and wear and tear of the play-ground? If not bring him in. We can fix him out at prices that are right. Long Pant Suits, Short Pant Suits, Blouse Norfoks, also Single and Double-breasted Suits—in fact anything you want in Boys' Clothing is here. Prices from \$2.50 up.

MOORE & OWENS,

122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Just Received

A fine line of Signet Rings in Roman, Rose Gold and Bright Finish.

The Largest Variety of Gentlemen's Fob Chains that we have ever shown.

OUR SPECIAL PARKER ALARM CLOCK IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

F. E. BURR & CO.,

(Telephone 10-21)

No. 85 North Main St. Jewelers and Opticians.

150-Pound Soap Sale!

At 15 Cents Per Pound

Until disposed of. This is the best CASTILE SOAP on the market. Made from pure olive oil. Buy today.

E. A. DROWN,

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